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VIA ECF

The Honorable Joseph A. Dickson, U.S.M.J.
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**Re: Patient Care Associates aso S.R. v. Verizon Communications
Docket No. 12-3750**

Dear Judge Dickson:

Please be advised that this firm represents Verizon Communications ("Verizon") in the above captioned matter. Currently pending before Your Honor on May 17, 2013 is a settlement conference. With the consent of my adversary, I respectfully request an adjournment of this settlement conference.

I am currently scheduled to be in Trenton for a settlement conference on May 17, 2013. This matter in Trenton (Aetna Life Insurance Co v. Raritan Bay Medical Center, Docket No. 11-871) is for an older matter and has already been rescheduled once due to scheduling conflicts. With the consent of my adversary and due to my unavailability, it is respectfully requested that the settlement conference in this matter be rescheduled.

Furthermore, counsel for the parties in this case have a number of matters together and have frequent contact with one another. Preliminary discussions with respect to this case have illustrated that settlement in this matter is unlikely. In order to preserve the time and resources of both the Court and the parties, a telephone status conference with Your Honor to explain the respective

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positions of the parties may be a viable alternative. If the parties and Your Honor feel that there may be a possibility of settlement, it may then make sense to reschedule this settlement conference to a date in the future.

As always, we are available to answer any questions Your Honor or Your Honor's staff may have on this matter. If this request meets with Your Honor's approval, for the Court's convenience, a "So Ordered" signature line is included *infra*.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Matthew Baker

Matthew A. Baker

Cc: Andrew Bronsnick, Esq. (Via CM/ECF and Email)

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ of May 2013, that the settlement conference in this matter is hereby adjourned until _____, 2013.

HON. JOSEPH A. DICKSON, U.S.M.J.